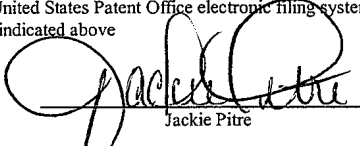


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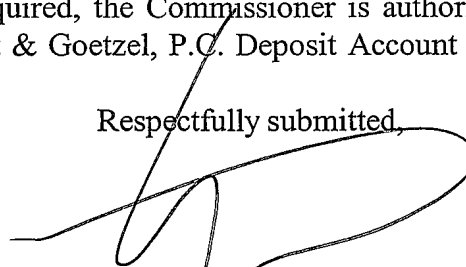
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Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing in the appeal of the above-referenced case. A fee authorization (EFS-Web) in the amount of \$1,080.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for an oral hearing.

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